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In good faith and candor, Patentees direct the Office's attention to an incorrect date entered into PAIR for the 371 Completion Date, as well as a defective Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts filed in January 2007, for which no Applicant Delay was assessed.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07039-0784US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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